

MARRIED

JUNE 15, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edward Durard, of Dubuque, Ia., Miss Alice Durard to Dr. Joseph Elmer Ridenour, of Jesup, Ia. Mrs. Ridenour is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training-School for Nurses, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Class of 1902, and of the General Memorial Hospital, New York City, Class of 1903. At home after July 1, Jesup, Ia.

MRS. HARRIET DYER NORTON has announced the marriage of her daughter, Emily Morse, to Mr. Charles M. Coleman on Wednesday, June 15, at All Saints' Church, Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Coleman was a member of the Class of 1899, St. Luke's Training-School, Chicago.

ON May 16, in New York City, Mrs. Maude P. Vaughan to Mr. Jones Talbot Eager. Mrs. Eager graduated from the Newport, R. I., Hospital, and for a number of years was superintendent of the Germantown Hospital, Pa.

ON June 7, at Fort Bayard, N. M., Clara Emily Hughes, Army Nurse Corps, to Robert Le Roy Collins, lieutenant Second Cavalry. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will be at home after August 1, 1904, in Manila, P. I.

IN Rochester, N. Y., June 15, Miss Charlotte M. Kelly (graduate of the City Hospital) to Mr. John G. Eberle. Mr. and Mrs. Eberle will make their home in Erie, Pa.

MISS DORA ISABEL ROUNTHWAITE, Class of 1895, St. Luke's Training-School, Chicago, was married on Tuesday, June 7, to Mr. Frank M. Garden, of Chicago.

IN Salem, Mass., June 13, Miss Jane G. Ganey (graduate of St. John's Hospital, Lowell) to Mr. John J. Talbot.

IN Rochester, N. Y., June 30, Miss Mary Watt (graduate of the City Hospital) to Dr. W. H. Sutherland.

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OBITUARY

THE Alumnae Association of the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital Training-School for Nurses met in the Medical Society rooms to adopt resolutions concerning the death of a sister nurse, Emma Carpenter Potts, who died while in the faithful performance of her duties in a hospital at Eleele, Hawaii. This meeting was for the saddest purpose for which the Alumnae Association had ever been called together. It has been sixteen years since the Training-School was established in our hospital. The first class graduated in 1890, and this is the first time that death has broken our numbers.

"Death loves a shining mark," and has taken our noblest and best. Emma Carpenter Potts was a graduate of the Class of 1893. She left the hospital in January of that year. Her hospital training was hard work, and during her last year of hospital service she had an unusual amount of hard private duty. She was an indefatigable worker, and no nurse from our school has had such a record for constant work and few, if any, are the constitutions that could have stood it. During the first years of her professional work she did not have even one day between her cases, going from one patient directly to another, such was the demand for her faithful and capable services. She had a splendid constitution, but unceasing and untiring work told on the slender frame, which had relieved so many aching bodies, and when disease entered her system it never left her until it claimed her for its own. Great is our loss, both socially and in our professional world.

Many are the sad hearts and tears for her loss. She was unselfish in every sense of the word; hers has been a beautiful, helpful, noble life, possessing all the attributes of pure and true womanhood. The mission that first took her to the Hawaiian Islands was one of loving kindness. If her reward is according to her labors, it will be of the highest. She has sacrificed her life for her profession, and we regret that this is true.

Many beautiful and loving tributes were paid to her memory by her sister nurses. The nurses hope to be able to endow a bed and keep a room for sick nurses in the hospital to be known as "The Emma Carpenter Potts Memorial." Such plans are being considered. The following resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to take from our number Emma Carpenter Potts, a graduate of the Class of 1893 of the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital and a member of the Alumnae Association:

"*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Alumnae Association, express our deep sorrow on account of her death and our own appreciation of her sterling qualities.

"*Resolved*, That we extend to her mother and family our sincere sympathy in their very great loss, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family and to Miss Anna Potts, of Eleele, Hawaii, and be entered upon the minutes of the meeting of the Alumnae Association, and be published in the *Trained Nurse* and *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*.

"MARGARET PORTER,

"ETTA ROACHE,

"CLARA TREGLOWN,

"ISABEL WEIR,

"Committee on Resolutions.

"WILKES-BARRE, PA., June 18, 1904."

MISS EMMA E. MACMILLAN, after months of suffering from tubercular-peritonitis, died at her home at Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, on Friday, June 3.

Miss MacMillan was a member of the Class of 1904 of the Connecticut Training-School for Nurses of New Haven, and would have completed her course in October.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mrs. John Block, née Lillian Noeller, graduate of the Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., Class of 1901, who died on June 8, 1904, of diphtheria.

Her death was very sad, owing to her illness being of only a few days' duration. By her death we lose a much beloved and faithful sister nurse.

MARIE FLICKINGER,

CLARA GRUEN,

Committee.

THE Columbia and Children's Hospital Alumnae Association learn with regret of the death on Sunday, June 12, 1904, of Edythe Richmond, graduate of Columbia Hospital, of the Class of 1891, and a member of the Alumnae Association.

"*Resolved*, That the Alumnae Association express to the family of Miss Richmond their deep sympathy in the loss which has fallen upon them, and their warm appreciation of her work both as a nurse and member of this organization.

"A. FROTHINGHAM KANE, Secretary."